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**LIBERALISM VS. CONSERVATISM: AN “ISMS” DOCUMENTARY**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. According to the documentary, which political party is tends to be associated with conservatism?**

A. Democratic Party

B. Republican Party

C. Whig Party

D. Federalist Party

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Tipper Gore, President Al Gore’s wife, started a legal program to restrict –**

A. marijuana

B. explicit lyrics in music

C. private donations to politicians

D. environmental pollution

**\_\_\_\_\_3. Which of the following groups believes in no government rule at all?**

A. conservatives

B. anarchists

C. communists

D. moderates

**\_\_\_\_\_4. Classical Liberalism was a belief started in the 1700s which encouraged –**

A. freedom of speech

B. freedom of the press

C. freedom of assembly

D. all of these

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Modern liberals believe that the rights of the people should be protected by –**

A. gun ownership

B. local police officers

C. the government

D. well regulated militias

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Conservatives believe that the power of the government should not regulate business, but instead –**

A. eliminate all corporate taxes

B. punish criminals

C. draft students into public service

D. keep taxes high to fund the military.

**\_\_\_\_\_7. Conservatives believe in less regulation of business and industry and thus –**

A. higher taxes

B. lower taxes

C. decreased military spending

D. increased military spending

\_\_\_\_\_8. Which political party would most likely support welfare programs for the poor, unemployed, or underemployed?

A. conservatives

B. liberals

**\_\_\_\_\_9. Which political party would favor police action, arrest, and long prison terms for drug abusers?**

A. conservatives

B. liberals

**\_\_\_\_\_10. What style of economic system is responsible for American prosperity?**

A. communist

B. bartering

C. capitalist

D. socialist

**\_\_\_\_\_11. Which group of American political leaders supported the influence of unions which sought higher wages and safer working conditions?**

A. liberals

B. conservatives

C. communists

D. libertarians

**\_\_\_\_\_12. What percentage of Americans was unemployed during the worst part of the Great Depression?**

A. 10%

B. 15%

C. 25%

D. 50%

**\_\_\_\_\_13. What liberal program was enacted by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in order to help combat the economic problems of the Great Depression?**

A. The Fair Deal

B. The New Deal

C. The Great Society

D. The New Frontier

**\_\_\_\_\_14. What complaints did conservatives have regarding these programs during the Great Depression?**

A. it made people dependent on the government.

B. it destroyed the natural progress of

the free market.

C. it placed regulations and restrictions

on governments and banking.

D. all of these.

**\_\_\_\_\_15. What strategies did Martin Luther King, Jr. use in order to gain greater equality and liberty for African-Americans?**

A. militant force

B. civil disobedience

C. filibusters

D. non-importation treaties

**\_\_\_\_\_16. Which two constitutional amendments made it so that African-Americans were on the right side of the law when protesting for equality and voting rights?**

A. the 17th and 18th Amendments

B. the 16th and 19th Amendments

C. the 14th and 15th Amendments

D. the 20th and 21st Amendments

**\_\_\_\_\_17. During the 1980s and 1990s, schools that practiced affirmative action – saving spots for minority candidates, women, and the disabled – were accused of –**

A. racism

B. reverse-discrimination

C. sexism

D. communism

E. atheism

**\_\_\_\_\_18. Both liberals and conservative agree that an essential part of our national government’s responsibility is** –

A. military defense

B. Social Security

C. environmental protection

D. free trade agreements

**\_\_\_\_\_19. Which war brought about a divide between liberal and conservative Americans, or, as they were called then, “doves” and “hawks?”**

A. The Korean War

B. The Vietnam War

C. The Iraq War

D. The War in Afghanistan

*Describe what you believe the liberal and conservative viewpoints would be on each of the following issues. You can answers simply by writing in “PRO” for issues you think each side would support and “CON” for issues you believe they would object to*.

**20. Chart of modern disagreements between liberals and conservatives today:**

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| **Conservative**  **Republicans** | **Modern Issue** | **Liberal Democrats** |
|  | **School Prayer** |  |
|  | **Gun Control** |  |
|  | **Social Security** |  |
|  | **Gay Rights** |  |